WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3847

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 21, 1991

Application of MADISON LIMOUSINE)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-91-39

By application accepted for filing on November 12, 1991, Madison Limousine Service, Inc. (Madison or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Madison proposes to initiate operations using nine owned vehicles having a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of less than 16 passengers each. Applicant's proposed tariff contains charter rates for hourly service and for transfer service.

Madison's application for a Certificate of Authority includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and that the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of Madison's application for a Certificate of Authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That Madison Limousine Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, November 29, 1991.
- 2. That Madison Limousine Service, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Wednesday, December 18, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Madison Limousine Service, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation

No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Wednesday, December 18, 1991. and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Wednesday, December 18, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director